

This is our day to shout! Silver 86 3-4c. Last year, 66 5-8c

THE WEATHER

Generally Cloudy Tonight and Thursday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver 86 3-4  
Copper 29-30  
Lead 10 3-4 11  
Quicksilver \$116

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FOUR MEN DIE IN A WRECK

HEAD-ON COLLISION ON MAIN LINE NEAR DARBY, NEVADA

STRONGHOLD OF THE GERMANS  
GUARDING ENTRANCE TO LENS  
CAPTURED BY THE CANADIANS

(By Associated Press.)  
ON THE BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 15.—Hill No. 70, the famous German stronghold northwest of the city of Lens, which dominates that city and the Loos salient, was captured by Canadians today. The British also pushed their lines into the southwestern environments of Lens.

In a semi-circle around the eastern side of Hill 70. The British attack was made on a 4000-yard front with an extreme depth of 1500 yards. Beginning just above Hugo wood, the British new possessions run southeast beyond Hill 70. The line then bends southwest and encloses the suburbs of St. Laurent and St. Emille. British Guns have been pounding

four days on Hill 70, which the Germans considered impregnable. Capture of the hill ranks in importance with the biggest military operations this year, as it controls wide territory.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 15.—The French attacked in Belgium and advanced in the Dixmude region last night.

KANSAS CITY CALLS  
U. S. INTERVENTION

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Prospects of federal intervention seemed the only chance of an early settlement of the street car strike here which has paralyzed transportation for six days. Louis P. Post, assistant secretary of labor, telegraphed a woman's club which requested federal action that he had instructed Fred T. Ferick, a labor mediator, to come here from Indiana and offer his services to effect an agreement.

The striking employees have rejected overtures from the company based on the "open shop." They demand recognition of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.

CAR TRAFFIC IS  
AT STANDSTILL

RECOGNITION OF NEW UNION  
DEMANDED BY SAN FRANCISCO STRIKERS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Recognition of a new union they plan to organize was the point demanded of the United Railroads by strikers whose walkout partly paralyzed traffic in this city. Over 1600 platform men are out, and the service is only 20 per cent normal. Recruits to take the strikers' places coming in according to the company are "not strike-breakers" but just men who want work.

SIX KILLED IN  
SPANISH STRIKE

CLASH WITH TROOPS AT BARCELONA ENDS WITH FATAL RESULTS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 15.—Six persons were killed and nine wounded when strikers clashed with troops at Barcelona, according to a statement by the Spanish Captain General.

BASE BALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	76	57	.572
Salt Lake	66	69	.524
Los Angeles	68	63	.518
Oakland	64	68	.476
Portland	58	67	.464
Vernon	57	74	.435

Yesterday's Games

At Los Angeles	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	5	0
Vernon	0	6	2

Batteries—Brown and Boles; Mitchell and Moore, Simon.

At Oakland

At Oakland	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	6	2
Portland	3	9	2

Batteries—Goodbred and Mitze; Houck and Fisher.

At Salt Lake

At Salt Lake	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	0	2	1
San Francisco	5	4	0

Batteries—Dubuc and Hannah; Dean and McKee.

SAMMIES MARCH  
BEFORE THE KING

AMERICAN TROOPS EN ROUTE TO FRANCE REVIEWED IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—American troops marched through London today and were reviewed by Ambassador Page, King George and the war council. There was tremendous enthusiasm by the people and wounded men and soldiers en route for the front.

FRENCH SOCIALIST  
WRITES ABOUT WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 15.—Albert Thomas, socialist member of the French war council, is giving reasons why the socialists think it advisable to attend the Stockholm conference, says it will not bring about peace but might work to that end, and declares recent offensives by the allies has not brought the results they had a right to expect and warned the socialists against expecting a revolution in Germany.

OFFERS SON \$60,000  
TO DROP FIRST BOMB  
INSIDE CITY OF BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Friends of Leslie McMurtry, aviator, son of L. B. McMurtry, the California oil operator, have received information that if he is the first American aviator to drop a bomb in Berlin he will receive \$60,000 from members of his family.

BIG JUMP  
IN SILVER  
QUOTATION

DEMAND FROM HOME AND ABROAD GIVEN AS THE SOLE REASON

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The insistent demand for silver from abroad and from the United States government for coinage for domestic purposes are reflected today in a record jump in price. Bar silver advanced three cents over yesterday's quotation to 86 3-4, the highest price since a decade after the Civil war.

KILLED IN MINE  
BY EXPLOSION

DAY AFTER BURIAL OF MOTHER SON MEETS A TRAGIC END BY ACCIDENT AT AUSTIN

Louis Dyer, aged 30, whose mother was buried yesterday at Austin, was killed this morning in a mine explosion, according to a telegram received here which gave no details of the occurrence. Will Dyer, a brother, living in Tonopah, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Frank Meyers, left for the old home by auto as soon as arrangements could be made. Mrs. Maggie Day, a sister of the dead boy, also lives in Tonopah, but she is in Austin where she went to attend the funeral.

NICK ROMANOFF MOVES

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—Former Emperor Nicholas and family were removed today from Tsarkooselo palace and taken to Siberia. It is reported.

VISCOUNT ISHI CALLS ON US  
AS WARM COMRADES IN ARMS

(By Associated Press.)  
A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 15.—The Japanese mission to the United States proclaimed, almost at the moment of landing, that its members came officially as "comrades in a gigantic struggle which involves the liberties and the sacred rights of mankind."

"We are here," declared Viscount K. Ishi, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary, responding to an address of welcome from the mayor, "as the representatives of Japan on a mission of friendship and good will. We come as allies in a common cause."

Tonight he adverted to this nation's war policy and its meaning to Japan.

"We are particularly glad to be here just at this time," he said, "I have now a simple opportunity in

Freight Cars Take Fire  
Car Gasoline Explodes  
Man Burned to Death

One of the worst wrecks known to the Southern Pacific occurred yesterday afternoon at a small station on the main line known as Hayfad. The place is close to Darby where the double track and a siding run through a deep cut. The direct cause of the trouble is not known but the facts are that a fruit train east-bound and a westbound freight came into a head-on collision at this point.

According to reports two engineers, one brakeman and a fireman were killed and the wreckage of both trains which piled up around the engines caught fire and spread up and down the track until ten cars were consumed at last accounts. By

the explosion of a carload of gasoline the flames were thrown in every direction and the brakeman whose death is mentioned was caught in a bath of fire that consumed him completely without any chance of escape. The accident happened at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and, as quickly as possible help was summoned from Sparks where several yard engines equipped with pumps were sent to the scene with all the men that could be spared. The engines took water from the Truckee river but could not make much impression on the fire owing to the presence of oil and other inflammable stuff.

Train No. 23 from Tonopah which

was five hours late and did not arrive at Hasen until nearly midnight could not proceed to Reno and was ordered to double back to the south. The west bound passengers were left at Hasen to be transferred as soon as the tracks were cleared and the train came back to Tonopah without making the usual mail connection from the west.

This is the first serious wreck the Southern Pacific has had for a period of over three years and the cause can only be brought to light after a patient investigation of the circumstances as the line is protected by an electric block system which should have warned the engineers that some enemy had tampered with the signals.

CONSCRIPT  
IN LINE FOR  
PROMOTION

QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE CAREFULLY STUDIED FOR RAPID ADVANCEMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Army officers who will organize the new national army will try to adapt the soldiers to tasks and departments for which their ability and experience fits them.

Among the drafted men will be highly trained individuals and efficient mechanics. The war department hopes to get the maximum advantages from special qualifications. Presumably the first increments to reach training camps will be organized as infantry companies, as this must be taught to all branches first. This also makes possible the hardening process physically. After some weeks of drill, the organization of signal, engineer, artillery and other special units will commence and officers will begin to get a line on men for future commissions.

WAR TAX BILL IS UP

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The liquor and income tax section for the tax bill is being discussed in the senate today.

GERMAN JOURNALS  
CRITICISE KAISER

(By Associated Press.)  
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15.—Publication of the Emperor William's telegram to President Wilson in the memoirs of Ambassador Gerard, in a belated attempt at explanation by the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, calls forth a criticism in the German press of what is termed the emperor's irresponsible conduct of the foreign affairs of the empire. The editor's comment on the system which permits the sovereign to pass on such a proposal from a neutral power, and draft an important document without consultation with his ministers, or without a record being subsequently made.

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FOOD CONTROL  
IS ORGANIZED

CURTIS H. LINDLEY, WELL KNOWN LAWYER, CHOSEN FOR COUNSEL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—With the president's approval, the food administration has formed a corporation to take over control of the country's grain supply. Herbert Hoover is chairman, Julius Marnes of Duluth, president, and Curtis H. Lindley of San Francisco, is counsel.

Other officers of the food corporation are: Gates W. McGarrath, New York, treasurer; F. G. Crowell, Kansas City, vice president; Edward Chambers, Chicago, transportation director; Henry A. Garfield, president Williams college, chairman.

The milling interests named a committee to co-operate with the food administration in negotiation for voluntary regulation of the milling industry. Jas. F. Bell, Minneapolis, is chairman and Theo. B. Wilcox, Portland, represents the Pacific coast.

The grain corporation will have a capital of \$50,000,000, and will be organized along the lines of the shipping board administration. All stock will be held and owned by the United States government.

Formation of the corporation forecasts the government purchase of enough of the 1917 wheat crop to stabilize prices.

Regulations governing the control of wheat from the time it leaves the producer until it reaches the baker will go into effect September 1. To eliminate speculation all elevators and mills of more than 100 barrels daily capacity will be required to take out a government license. The hope of the food administration is that the industries will co-operate readily with the government and that many of the drastic measures given to the president in the food control bill will not have to be invoked.

SUFFRAGE PICKETS  
AT WHITE HOUSE

BANNERS TORN FROM FEMININE SENTRIES PESTERING THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Tearing of banners from suffrage pickets of the women's party at the White House gates and attacks on party headquarters at Lafayette park across the way, continued today. Good natured but determined crowds tore down the banners as fast as they appeared.

For Associated Press News read the Bonanza.

In fixing a price to be paid producers for wheat, the food administration, it was said, will seek to give the farmer a fair price and at the same time name a figure which will permit the public to receive bread at a price much below that now prevailing.

BUTLER  
THEATRE

FEATURES  
Today

Owing to Non-Arrival of Train Clara Kimball Young in "The Easiest Way" Will Not Be Shown.  
"HEARTS OF OAK" Will Be Shown Instead. Also a FORD EDUCATIONAL WEEKLY.  
A Trip to Hawaiian Islands.

TOMORROW—WILLIAM S. HART in "THE DESERT MAN."

Evening 7:15 and 8:45  
Admission 10 and 15 Cents